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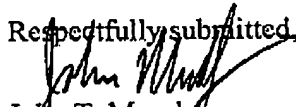
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Sir:

Applicants petition for a 1 month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. The due date for the enclosed Request for Continued Examination, including the requested 1 month Extension of Time, is November 26, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$60.00 for the 1 month Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 502690 (Order No. 01-00007).

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